

Family Pride: Cris & Laura Anderson

Cris and Laura Andersen are both members of the San Antonio Police Department. When asked about the differences in their relationship versus a traditional marriage, Cris has much to say. "Teamwork in a police family is everything because of the shift work and promotional requirements. A supportive husband will have to learn to do everything, and I mean everything to keep the household operational."

Cris and Laura are very supportive of each other, especially during promotional opportunities. Cris says "Each year we take turns studying for promotional examinations, because both of us can't be absent parents."

Cris admits that at times it is difficult having his wife working in a male dominated field. However, he says that the challenges they have faced over the years have strengthened their relationship and have taught him patience and teamwork. His own experience as a police officer has given Cris a greater understanding of what Laura faces day-to-day.



Lieutenant Cris Anderson and Sergeant Laura Andersen graduated from the San Antonio Police Training Academy February 12, 1988.